

City of Westminster Tree Commission, Bartlett Tree Experts, University of Maryland Extension and Maryland Urban Community Forest Council

24th Annual Community Forestry Workshop

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016

Location: Carroll Community College, "K" Building, Westminster, Maryland

Time: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. **RAIN OR SHINE**

8:00 - 8:30 AM **REGISTRATION** - Beverages/Danishes

8:30 – 8:45 AM **WELCOME/REMARKS** - Moderator – Mr. Peter Becker

Hon. Kevin Utz, Mayor of Westminster
Mr. Danny Davis, Maryland Urban and Community Forestry Council
Mr. Don VanHassent, Acting State Forester, Maryland Forest Service

8:45 – 9:05 AM **SAFETY IN ARBORICULTURE** Mr. Joe Bones
Safety in the tree care industry Bartlett Tree Experts

9:05 – 10:05 AM **SOIL FOR TREES UNDER PAVEMENT** Dr. James Urban
Six critical issues when designing trees in urban areas FASLA

10:05 – 10:25 AM **REGULATORY UPDATE** Ms. Ashley Jones
Applicator essentials Maryland Department of Agriculture

10:25 - 10:35 AM **BREAK**

10:35 – 11:30 AM **INSECT UPDATE** Dr. Mike Raupp
Insect concerns for plants species in our area University of Maryland

11:30 - 12:15 AM **TREE RISK ASSESSMENTS** Dr. Neil Hendrickson
How to identify and ascertain the risk of trees Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory

12:15 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:50 PM **DISEASE UPDATE** Dr. Bruce Fraedrich
Diseases causing problems in our landscape Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory

1:50 – 2:00 PM **BREAK**

2:00 - 3:30 PM **AFTERNOON SESSIONS (Choose One)**

Insect Clinic Dr. Mike Raupp
Field Session on Insect Identification and
Treatment Alternatives

Tree Preservation in Urban Areas Mr. James Urban
A Lecture on Retaining Historic Street Trees

Disease and Abiotic Clinic Dr. Bruce Fraedrich
Field Session and Discussion on Identification
of Diseases and Disorders

Tree Risk Dr. Neil Hendrickson
Field Session on How to Help Protect the Public

3:30 - 4:00 PM **EVALUATION & CEU SIGN-UP** Tree Commission Members